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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 03495-0206-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Boursaux-Eude, et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/855,754) Group Art Unit: 1643
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Filed: May 16, 2001) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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For: Polypeptides Containing)
Polymorphisms of the Repeated Regions of)
Pertactin in *Bordetella Pertussis*, *Bordetella*)
Parapertussis, and *Bordetella*)
Bronchiseptica, Their Use in Diagnostics)
and in Immunogenic Compositions)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add the following claims:

56. (NEW) An immunogenic composition comprising a mixture of pertactins of
Bordetella species, fragments and variants thereof, wherein the composition comprises
at least one of:

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